LAKE BLUFF PUBLIC LIBRARY

FALL 2019

off the SHELF

Trivia Night Fundraiser for the Library

Saturday, 11/16 at 6:00pm R

at Bernie's Book Bank

The Lake Bluff Public Library Foundation invites you to join us for a Trivia Night Fundraiser for the Lake Bluff Library at Bernie's Book Bank in Lake Bluff! The Foundation is raising money to fund a major library building renovation and expansion and all proceeds raised from this event will fund building improvements at the Library. For ticket information, please see page 2.

EMCEED BY *Jeopardy!* Champion Colby Burnett!

in this issue:

Plants Aplenty
Turn to page 5 for our programs on plant-based nutrition and preparing your garden for winter.

VolunTEENS
Teens, do you need volunteer hours for school? We can help! Check out page 7 and find out how you can earn volunteer hours at the Library.

Back to School Bash!
Celebrate the back to school season at the Library with your favorite teachers and librarians! Turn to page 6 for more.

news you can use

Library Receives $100,000 Grant for Building Improvements

The Lake Bluff Public Library will receive $100,000 from the state of Illinois for capital improvements to the Library building. The funding comes as part of Governor JB Pritzker's Rebuild Illinois legislation, which includes financing for capital projects around the state.

The resources provided by the state will be used to begin Phase 1 of the Library's upcoming capital improvement fundraising campaign. Phase 1 will primarily focus on renovating and improving existing spaces in the Library building. Most notably, this will include relocating and replacing the circulation desk, reconfiguring the Adult Computer Lab, and renovating and updating the Children's Department. Phase 2 will include additional updates and renovations, as well as an expansion of the Library building.

Sunday Hours Resume!

Don't forget: Sunday hours will resume on Sunday, September 8!

Spooky Fun!

Trunk or Treat

Friday, 10/18 at 5:00pm R

Looking for a safe place to take your children trick or treating? Join the Library at the Lake Bluff Park District for their annual Trunk or Treat event. Show your Lake Bluff Library support and stop by our trunk! We hope to see you there! *Event is located at the Lake Bluff Park District at 355 W Washington Ave in Lake Bluff. Please register through the Park District.*

Trick-or-Treat at the Library

Thursday, 10/31 from 10:00am to 9:00pm

Children, teens, and adults can stop by the Library on Halloween to trick-or-treat. All you need to do is say "trick-or-treat" to the friendly staff at our front desk and you'll take home the sweet treat of a $5 fine voucher or Halloween candy. Costume optional but enthusiastically encouraged!

SAVE THE DATE!

Voter Registration Day | Tuesday, 9/24

The Library and the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest/Lake Bluff Area are observing National Voter Registration Day. Stop by the Library to register to vote or to update your existing registration.

Introduction to Digital Phone Photography | Thursday, 12/5 at 7:00pm

Make the most of your phone camera and learn basic photography tips and tricks from a professional photographer.

It's a Wonderful Life in Lake Bluff

Saturday, 12/7

We'll have some fun activities planned for It's a Wonderful Life in Lake Bluff!

Trivia Night Fundraiser for the Library

Saturday, 11/16 at 6:00pm R
at Bernie's Book Bank
Tickets: $55/person

Tickets may be purchased at **https://tinyurl.com/lbpltriviafundraiser.** The purchase of a ticket will provide you with entry to the event, dinner catered by a local restaurant to be announced, dessert, one drink ticket for beer or wine from the Lake Bluff Brewing Company, and an evening of Trivia. Additional beer and wine will be available for purchase. Opportunities to donate to the Foundation will be made available throughout the evening, including the opportunity to buy bonus points. Trivia will be played in teams of 8; you may register as part of a team or individually. If your team has fewer than 8 players, a player without a team will be assigned to your table.

Library Quiz

In honor of National Library Card Sign Up Month in September, we thought we'd try a quiz. Circle all of the things that you can do at the Lake Bluff Library:

1. Check out eBooks & eAudiobooks
2. Download magazines
3. Stream music & movies
4. Check out museum passes for free or discounted rates
5. Apply for a passport
6. Register to vote
7. Get something notarized
8. Use Lynda.com for free
9. Attend a program
10. Borrow seeds

ANSWERS: Items 1-10 are all things you can do at the Library (and there's even more!)

Trivia Night @ LB Brewing Co.

Monday, 9/16 at 7:00pm R

Register your team of up to 6 people for Trivia Night at the LB Brewing Co.! Registration for the September session will begin on **Monday, 9/9**. Please note that we will also be having a Trivia Fundraiser on Saturday, 11/16—see pages 1 and 2 for more details.

Return to Respectability: The 2018 Chicago Bears

Wednesday, 9/18 at 7:00pm

Authors Steven Leventhal and Charlie Bevins discuss what went on behind the scenes of the 2018 Chicago Bears including the training camp, the addition of Khalil Mack to the team roster and the enthusiasm of Coach Nagy. Get the inside story of the team who became the 2018 Division Champs.

Your Smart Home

Thursday, 9/19 at 7:00pm

The future is now! Apple, Amazon, Google and others have released products to help make your home smarter. Join Mike Gershbein, owner of VSPChicago, to learn what's available, what's around the bend and all the trends leading to "The Internet of Things."

Medicare Supplements

Thursday, 9/26 at 7:00pm

Local insurance agent, Ed Whitehead, focuses entirely on the Senior Community, representing the top seven companies in Medicare Supplement products including supplements, Advantage, dental, vision, and senior life insurance. He has been a pro in the business for 37 years. In this lecture, Mr. Whitehead will share information to help you navigate Medicare plans, assess your options, and understand costs.

Notre-Dame de Paris on Fire: Construction and Rebuilding

Friday, 9/27 at 2:30pm

Detlef Koska presents the 800-year-old story of the Notre-Dame Cathedral's origin, design and construction, followed by photos and information about the destructive roof fire in April and the current rebuilding and rehabilitation efforts.

The Codebreaker and the POW: A Family Legacy of WWII

Thursday, 10/3 at 7:00pm

In 1942, one of the darkest years of WWII, Lt. Charles Baugh became a Navy codebreaker, while his father, Richmond Baugh, was taken prisoner on Corregidor Island and sent to a Japanese POW camp.

crafts & DIY

new time!

Fall Adult Crafts: Seasonal & Holiday Crafts

Wednesdays, 9/11, 10/9, and 11/13 at 2:00pm R

Join Jillian and Katie to make fantastic seasonally inspired crafts to get you in the mood for fall and the holiday season! Meet new friends, have fun, and get creative at Adult Crafts! Crafts are on the second Wednesday of the month. All materials are provided, please register at least one week in advance.

September: Autumn Flower Wreath
October: Book Page Pumpkin
November: Holiday Ornaments

Knitwits | Thursdays, 9/12, 10/10, and 11/14 at 7:00pm

Join Martha for Knitwits, a group for beginning knitters. We'll meet on the second Thursday of each month to knit, chat, and learn new techniques. Bring your knitting and your questions!

Knitting Sampler | 7:00pm to 8:30pm R

Join Martha and Jillian for an easy knitting sampler and learn a new trio of stitches to take your knitting to the next level. In this series of workshops, we will be learning the pie crust basket weave stitch, diamond brocade stitch and knitted ruching. Each workshop will focus on its own stitch so if you can't make every class no problem! Basic knitting skills required.

Wednesday, 9/25 Diamond Brocade Stitch
Wednesday, 10/23 Knitted Ruching
Wednesday, 11/6 Pie Crust Basket Weave

DIY Spa Craft: Bath Bombs

Wednesday, 10/23 at 4:00pm R

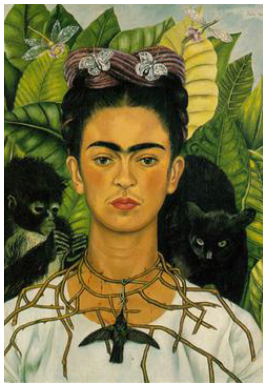
Join us for this special craft session and learn how to make fizzy bath bombs! (Psst, parents: attend this program while your child attends the Slime Workshop! Please note registration is required for both programs).

ADULTS

In this gripping family saga that centers on the military career of her father and grandfather, L. Sue Baugh recounts the suffering of the Philippine people during the occupation, the heroic work of military and civilian codebreakers, and the brutal battle for the liberation of the Philippine Islands. Ms. Baugh's presentation is based on the newly uncovered story of her family's legacy in World War II.

Frida Kahlo: Iconic Mexican Artist

Monday, 10/7 at 7:00pm



Join Justin Witte, director of the Cleve Carney Art Gallery at the College of DuPage, as he provides an overview of the life and art of Frida Kahlo. He will also discuss the 26 original Kahlo artworks that will be on display at the Cleve Carney Art Gallery during the summer of 2020.

Home Sellers' Almanac:

From Thinking About It to Handing Over the Keys | Thursday, 10/17 at 7:00pm

Whether you are planning for the future or already in the process of selling your home, join Marissa Hopkins, North Shore Realtor with @properties, to get an overview of the selling process, how to prepare, and what to expect in today's market. Marissa will provide detailed information and handouts on the best time to go on the market, the steps in the process, the seller/broker relationship, and a lexicon of key selling terms and what they mean to you. Bring your questions to this interactive workshop!

Journey to the End of the Earth – Antarctica

Thursday, 10/24 at 7:00pm

Learn about the exploration, governance, and wildlife of Antarctica with world traveler, Nancy Snowden. See colonies of penguins, blue ice, and the iceberg factory of the Southern Hemisphere and learn what a trip to the world's most sparsely populated continent entails.

Honor Flight and More

Monday, 11/4 at 7:00pm

The documentary, *Honor Flight: One Last Mission*, is a heartwarming story of the founding of an Honor Flight hub in Port Washington, Wisconsin and four of the WWII veterans who take their tribute flight. Join Linda Rockwell from JourneyCare for a viewing of the film followed by a discussion and Q&A.

Ten People from Illinois Who Changed History

Thursday, 11/7 at 7:00pm

You probably know Abraham Lincoln lived part of his life in Illinois, but did you know that Walt Disney, Betty Freidan and Charles Walgreen also called the Prairie State home? Join historian Leslie Goddard, Ph.D., for this illustrated lecture on ten intriguing Illinoisans and how they changed the world.

FOR PARENTS & CAREGIVERS

College Financial Aid | Monday, 9/23 at 7:00pm

The financial aid system, which includes scholarships, grants, student loans and tax saving opportunities, is designed to help relieve the expenses of college. This program presented by Joe Orsolini introduces three key areas to reduce the overall cost of a college education, including strategies to maximize need-based financial aid, merit-based aid and how to exploit tax-saving opportunities. Mr. Orsolini is a Certified College Planning Specialist and Financial Planner.

Getting Your Children to Read at Home: Building a Family Culture

Monday, 9/30 at 7:00pm

Reading for pleasure is a lifetime habit that begins in childhood, but it often requires an intentional effort on the part of parents to build a culture of reading within their family. Whether your child is a toddler or a teen, reading books can be a transformative experience for them, and it's never too late—or too early—to start. Paula Lillard Preschlack, a Lake Forest resident and AMI-trained Montessori educator, will teach you how to build a culture of reading in your family and help your children become lifelong readers. As a published author and frequent public speaker, Paula's mission is to help parents and teachers understand and work with children more successfully, providing guidance on topics such as literacy, character development, independence, and more.

Healthy Relationships & Your Teen

Monday, 10/21 at 7:00pm

The ultimate goal of preventing domestic violence is to stop it before it begins. In a single year, nearly 1.5 million high school students nationwide experience physical abuse from a dating partner. Teens between the ages of 16 and 19 are 3.5 times more likely than the general population to be victims of rape, attempted rape, or sexual assault. A healthy relationship requires honest communication, trust, safety, and respect and equality. But do our children know what a healthy relationship really is? In this presentation, Rena Lee from A Safe Place will talk about how you can help your child develop healthy relationships as well as discuss how you can provide life-saving support if they are in an abusive relationship.

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Plant-Based Nutrition & You

Learn more about the benefits of a plant-based diet in this series of programs with Joan Davis, RN, MS.

Why Plant-Based Nutrition | Friday, 10/18 at 2:00pm

Joan Davis teaches whole food plant-based nutrition. Learn 'why' so many experts are encouraging veggies, beans, and whole grains. Hear about new research promising better health and even the reversal of chronic conditions through nutrition.

How to Incorporate Plant-Based Nutrition Into Your Diet | Friday, 11/1 at 2:00pm

Joan Davis returns with resources including books and websites to help you make informed decisions about your diet. Ms. Davis will suggest practical do's and don'ts for successfully turning over a 'green' leaf and also share cooking tips and kitchen gadgets that will simplify food preparation.

Seasonal Inspiration & Nature

To conclude the first summer of our Seed Library, we have coordinated some programs that will teach you how to end your summer planting.

Harvesting Native Seeds

Saturday, 9/21 at 12:00pm R

at Lake Bluff Open Lands Association

Join Larry McCotter of Lake Bluff Open Lands Association to learn about the importance of prairie restoration, native seed harvesting and biodiversity for Lake Bluff. In this workshop, we will be meeting at Skokie River Prairie Land and Water Reserve to learn about the benefits of growing native plants on your own property followed by harvesting seeds to take home and plant. Please wear appropriate footwear and long-sleeved shirts. *Program located at 288 Rockland Road in Lake Bluff.*

The Autumn Garden

Wednesday, 10/2 at 7:00pm

Join Erika Vernon of Elawa Farm to learn about putting your garden to bed for the winter. Discuss step-by-step tasks, including planting garlic for the next season. The Library will have a few varieties of garlic available for you to take home. Bring a friend and plenty of questions about your own garden!

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BOOK Clubs

Afternoon Book Club

Join Carol and other book lovers for an insightful and open-ended discussion! All book club titles are available for checkout at the circulation desk.

Tuesday, 9/17 at 2:30pm
American Kingpin
by Nick Bilton
Nonfiction, 2017, 352 pages

Tuesday, 10/15 at 2:30pm
Her Kind of Case
by Jeanne Winer
Legal Thriller, 2018, 320 pages

Tuesday, 11/19 at 2:30pm
The Great Alone
by Kristin Hannah
Fiction, 2018, 440 pages

Cookbook Book Club

This Club is for YOU if you enjoy cooking, baking, or just the way that food brings people together. Of course, you have to like EATING too! Be sure to plan ahead: selected cookbooks will be on display at the library at least two weeks prior to the club meeting. Come browse and pick a recipe to make. Bring your finished dish to Book Club, and sample everyone's delicious foods, while discussing the topic.

Wednesday, 10/16 at 7:00 pm

Topic: Sweet Surprise!

This month, your recipe must be SWEET! Will you bake a decadent dessert, try your hand at a confection, or serve up some sugary cookies? Dazzle the group with your sweet surprise!

VIDEO GAMES AT THE LIBRARY!

Minecraft Mania

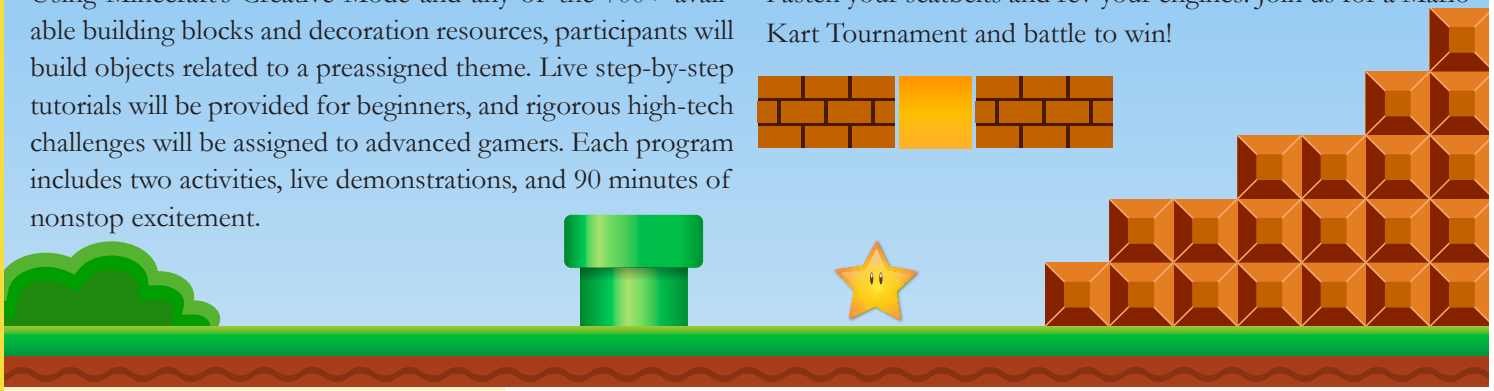
Saturday, 11/2 from 1:00pm to 2:30pm | Ages 7-10 R

Using Minecraft's Creative Mode and any of the 700+ available building blocks and decoration resources, participants will build objects related to a preassigned theme. Live step-by-step tutorials will be provided for beginners, and rigorous high-tech challenges will be assigned to advanced gamers. Each program includes two activities, live demonstrations, and 90 minutes of nonstop excitement.

Mario Kart Tournament

Monday, 11/25 from 4:00pm to 6:00pm | Ages 8-12 R

Fasten your seatbelts and rev your engines! Join us for a Mario Kart Tournament and battle to win!



Story Time

Storytime: Together Time

Tuesdays, 9/17 through 10/22
from 10:15 to 10:45am
Ages 2+ (w/ an adult) R

Children attend this storytime with an adult and enjoy short stories, songs, and a simple craft.

Storytime: All By Myself

Tuesdays, 9/17 through 10/22
from 11:00 to 11:30am
Ages 3+ R

This storytime is for children who are ready to attend on their own. They will enjoy longer stories, songs, and a simple, age-appropriate craft that they can complete independently.

Pajama Storytime

Wednesday, 9/18, 10/16, and 11/20 at 6:30pm
Ages 3 + (w/ an adult) R

Families, come dressed in your PJs for this cozy evening storytime! Enjoy stories, a craft, and some milk and cookies as your evening winds down.

Movies @ the Library:

School's Out Early!

Join us on one of LBES' early release days for popcorn and an afternoon movie!

Wednesday, 9/4 at 2:30pm
Wonder Park
Wednesday, 10/2 at 2:30pm
Nancy Drew and the Hidden Staircase
Wednesday, 11/6 at 2:30pm
Lego Movie 2

Back to School Bash

Thursday, 9/11 from 4:00pm to 6:00pm

LBES & LBMS students and their families are invited to join us for a back to school BASH. Learn about upcoming programs, discover all the free resources at the Lake Bluff Library, and get your library card. Enjoy a snack, craft, raffle, and more with your favorite teachers and librarians!

LEGO Club

Thursday, 9/12, 10/10, and 11/14 from 4:00 to 5:00pm | Ages 6+

Come and build the LEGO creation of your dreams! Participate in a different challenge every month, or free build.

Graphic Novel Club

Ages 8-12 R

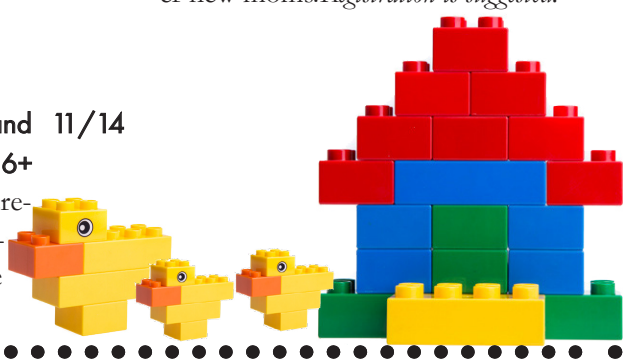
Join us for the brand new Graphic Novel Club! Read a new novel each month and come to the Library for a casual discussion.

Thursday, 9/12 at 6:30pm
Roller Girl
Thursday, 10/10 at 6:30pm
Prince and the Dressmaker
Thursday, 11/14 at 6:30pm
Little Robot

New Mom Mondays

Monday, 9/16, 10/21, and 11/18 from 10:30 to 11:30am
Expecting moms & moms w/ babies 0-12 mos.

New and expecting moms can drop in to chat about the trials and triumphs of parenting, community programs for babies, and, most importantly, to meet other new moms. *Registration is suggested.*



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Knitting Club

Thursday, 9/19, 10/17, and 11/21 from 3:30pm to 4:30pm | Ages 9-12

Drop in and knit with Ms. Eliza. Learn the fundamentals of knitting, or work on your own projects in this relaxed group. Beginners welcome, basic supplies provided.

Tot Time

Fridays, 9/27 through 11/1 (except 10/18) from 10:30am to 11:00am

Ages 0-23 months

Join us with your littlest ones for this laid back program. Children will listen to a short story, then socialize, play with age appropriate toys, and listen to music. Chat with other grown-ups while the kids play!

1, 2, Tie Your Shoe!

Saturday, 9/21 at 11:30am

Ages 4-7 (bring a shoe!) R

Bring a parent and bring a shoe. In no time, kids will learn to tie their own shoes!

Paws for a Tale | Mondays, 9/23 through 11/4 (except 10/14) at 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, and 5:30pm R

Independent readers ages 6 and up can sign up to read to a certified therapy dog. These gentle dogs are non-judgmental and great listeners for children who could use some quality time reading out loud, or for those who just love dogs! Parents will need to sign a waiver form for participation. This program fills up quickly, so register early for one or more 20-minute sessions!

Parent/Child Book Group

Tuesday, 10/8 at 6:30pm | Ages 5-8 R

***Owl at Home* by Arnold Lobel**

Spend some quality time with your child and join us for this fun book group! Read the book aloud or independently and then come in for a casual discussion. Multiple copies of the book will be available for checkout.

Theatre Program

Ghosts in the House

Saturday, 10/5 from 11:00am to 12:00pm | Ages 5-8 R

This workshop is a fun introduction to the performing arts. It begins with a reading of *Ghosts in the House* by Kazuo Kohara. Then, using the story as a starting point, kids will create their own original play! Parents are invited to attend the adorable performance by their own mini playwrights during the last five minutes of class.

Chess Club

Wednesday, 10/9 from 4:00 to 5:00pm | Ages 6-12 R

Chess enthusiasts are welcome in this club! Whether you are new to the game, or seeking to hone your techniques, Mark Hamilton will provide chess guidance to help you improve your game.

Slime Workshop

Wednesday, 10/23 from 4:00 to 5:00pm | Ages 7 to 12 R

Customize your own colorful, ooey, gooey creation, and we'll send it home with you in a container! (Psst, parents: there's a DIY Spa program you can attend while your child makes slime! See page 3. Please note registration is required for both programs).

Halloween Open House

Tuesday, 10/29 from 4:00pm to 5:00pm

Dress in your Halloween finest and join us for a not-so-spooky party! Drop in for some stories, a craft, and treats, no tricks!

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Teens

All teen programming is open to ages 12-18.

Teen Crafts

All materials provided, just bring your creativity!

Thursday, 9/5 at 7:00pm
Slime Laboratory!

Thursday, 10/3 at 7:00pm
Memory Boxes

Thursday, 11/7 at 7:00pm
Button Bonanza

earn volunteer hours!!

Teen Advisory Board

Thursdays, 9/19, 10/17, and 11/21 at 7:30pm

Join this fun group and earn volunteer hours, meet new friends, find new books, and give us your two cents about teen services! Play a bookish guessing game for the chance to win a different prize every month! Snacks and drinks will be served.

VolunTEENS: Volunteer @ the Library!

Thursday, 9/26 and 10/24 at 7:00pm

Come earn volunteer hours and help out at the library!

C2 Education FREE SAT Practice Assessment

Saturday, 9/28 from 10:00am to 1:00pm R

Come join C2 Education for a FREE SAT practice assessment hosted at Lake Bluff Library. C2 Education is the nation's premier tutoring, and academic counseling service, with many locations in the Northern Suburbs. C2 will assess, grade, and locate areas of opportunity for improvement to ace that big test!

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 9/17 at 7:00pm
Tuesday, 10/15 at 7:00pm
Tuesday, 11/12 at 7:00pm

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends are a non-profit organization that raises funds to support the Lake Bluff Library. New members are always welcome.

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Saturday, 9/21 at 10:00am
Saturday, 10/19 at 10:00am
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LIBRARY HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY: 10am - 9pm
FRIDAY: 10am - 6pm
SATURDAY: 10am - 5pm
SUNDAY: 1pm - 5pm*

* Closed on all Sundays between Memorial Day and Labor Day.

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Monday, 9/2 (Labor Day)
Thursday, 11/28 (Thanksgiving)

The Library will open one hour late at 11:00am on Friday, 9/20, 10/18, & 11/15 for staff meetings.

SPRUTH ROOM DISPLAY CASE

Visit the Spruth Room each month to see what's on display! If you have a special collection that you'd like to share, please contact Carol Carter via email at (ccarter@lakeblufflibrary.org) to sign up.

September: Open for your collection!
October: Mary Hamming shares her Pilgrim collection.
November: Open for your collection!

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